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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YUHPYNG L. CHEN

Examiner: Habte, Kahsay

APPLICATION NO.: 10/762,742

FILING DATE: January 22, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1624

TITLE: SUBSTITUTED 6,5-HETERO-BICYCLO
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Amendment

The present reply is in response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on April 27, 2006. A shortened statutory period for response to the April 27, 2006 Office Action is set to expire one month from the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Please amend the application as follows.